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by Capt. G. Cowlishaw.  
The Ladies' Prize will be presented by  
Miss Berkeley immediately after the Race  
on Thursday, the 17th inst., at 2.30 p.m.  
Through the courtesy of Mr. Dixon, the  
Chief Manager of the Hongkong and  
Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., the Prize will  
leave Blakely Pier on each day at 12.30 p.m.  
and 1.15 p.m. to convey Visitors on board  
the Flagship, leaving the Pier 10  
minutes after the last Race on each day.  
By kind permission of Lt.-Col. W. S.  
Birdwood and Officers, the Band of the  
10th Mahratta Light Infantry will perform  
each day.  
The Secretary's Launches will leave  
Blakely Pier each day at 12 p.m. sharp to  
convey rowing members to the Flagship.  
Admission to the Flagship (Gentlemen)  
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Tickets for Admission may be obtained  
from the Steward, V.R.C.  
HAROLD C. AUSTEN,  
Actg. Hon. Secretary, V.R.C.  
Hongkong, December 10, 1903. 2480

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confirmed on 18th November, 1903, they  
are entitled on Application to an Allotment  
of one Share for every two old Shares held  
by them. Forms of Application will be  
sent to every Shareholder.  
The Sum of \$2.60 per Share will be pay-  
able, on application, on or before the 4th  
of January, 1904. Two Months' Notice  
of any Calls will be given.

Shareholders desirous of paying on or  
before the 4th January, 1904, the whole  
Amount payable in respect of their Shares,  
can do so, and in such event will receive  
fully paid-up stock in Exchange.

The New Issue will rank for Dividend  
pro rata from 1st January, 1904, according  
to the amount paid on such Shares on 4th  
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CLOSED from 17th December, 1903, to  
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Hongkong, December 1, 1903. 2415

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Hongkong, August 14, 1903. 1254

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## JACK ON THE SPREE.

W. Parker, P. Nerran, J. Swan, A. A. Hill, A. Cope, C. Bennett, F. Haver, P. Sweeney and two other blue-jackets belonging to the battleship *Ocean*, were on shore at Kobo on 1st inst., and seem to have imbibed a quantity of liquor before evening set in. They went to a shop in Motomachi, Sancho, at about 8 o'clock and stole (that is the term used in the Police report) six wooden dolls. A policeman appeared on the scene, and an enquiry being made, one of the dolls was returned, but the men are said to have gone away with the remaining five. From there they went to a shop in Motomachi, Ichome, and took two more dolls, and then to a bar-room kept by Mahomet Hassan in Sannemiyi, Ichome, where more drinks were ordered. They had not been there long when a posse of policemen arrived—eleven in the number mentioned—and proceeded to ascertain whether the men had the dolls in their possession or not. Upon this a scuffle ensued and the result of the disturbance was that the men were marched off to the Kobo Police Station. The dolls were found underneath the seats in the bar-room. The articles were immediately restored to the rightful owners, and the men were released after paying ¥30 to make good damage done in the bar room, where various seats and furniture were destroyed during the row. The men were severely warned by the authorities before they were released.

## RUSSIA AND AFGHANISTAN.

The *Pioneer* hears from Kabul that the Russians have lately closed all minor ferries on the Oxus for the passage of travellers; only at Charjai where the railway crosses the river and at Khurki will traffic be permitted. Small posts of observation have been established to prevent merchants and travellers using the forbidden ferries. The Russian authorities have at the same time taken steps to stimulate trade with Afghanistan on all goods purchased by Afghan traders in Russian territory. A rebate of customs dues will be granted equal to the tax that will be levied upon merchandise in Afghanistan itself by the Amir's officials. Further, customs dues on goods imported from Afghanistan have been reduced by 50 per cent; this will help trade in piece goods which have hitherto been heavily assessed for duty. The effect of these changes is that trade has increased considerably. Pilgrims to Mecca from Russian territory in Central Asia have been prohibited to travel by way of Afghanistan and India owing to the prevalence of plague in the latter country. They are recommended to use the Trans-Caspian Railway, or to go via Constantinople and the Bosphorus Canal. No Hajis appeared in Afghanistan this year except a few who travelled by unfrequented passes. These have been turned back by the Governor of Tashkurgan, as the Amir apparently agrees with the Russians that pilgrims should not use the Indian route as long as plague continues.

## The Hot Blood of Youth.

The Tsuro Doshi Kai is still busy with 'resolutions,' says the *Kobe Chronicle*. The latest was passed by the Committee on Nov. 28 and was to the following effect:— 'The Association regarding as preposterous, and repulsive the methods adopted by the Government in regard to the negotiations with Russia, has repeatedly warned the Government. We hear now that for the first time the Government sent an ultimatum to the Russian Government at the end of last month. Since then another month has elapsed and nothing has yet been heard from Russia. From this we must conclude that Russia has no real intention of settling the question peacefully, and we therefore urge, under the circumstances, that the Japanese Government should abandon the present negotiations and take a free course. If the Government still hesitates to take a decisive course, the Ministers responsible must take the blame for failing in the great plan which must fashion the destiny of the Empire for centuries.'

## When you feel Limp and Languid,

When your head is dull and heavy, your tongue furred, your bowels costive, and you awake in the morning fatigued and worn out, with no relief for breakfast and dreading your work, be sure your stomach and liver need help. Indigestion is poisoning your blood and sapping your strength. Mother Seigel's Syrup will cure you. It will purify your blood and restore vigour and tone to your system. Take it daily after meals.

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BAIN & REID.  
CHINA MAIL Office, Dec. 1903.

## THE BACK DOOR.

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## His Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

Name.	Class	Tonn.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Last reported at
Albatross	dispatch-vessel	1700	—	3000	Comdr. O. de B. Brock	Yokohama
Albion	battleship, 1st class	12,300	16	13,500	Captain T. H. M. Jorran	Shanghai
Albatross	dispatch-vessel	1700	—	3000	Comdr. O. de B. Brock	Shanghai
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\* Flag of Admiral Sir Cyril A. G. Bridge, K.C.B., Commander-in-Chief.

## Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name.	Flag and Description.	Tonn.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Last reported at
Aspern	Austrian cruiser	902	—	—	Capt. Friedrich Grinzenberger	Kiautschou
Acheron	French gunboat	1736	—	—	Captain Laffont	Shanghai
Alouette	French gunboat	500	—	—	Lieut. A. Varney	Canton
Argus	French gunboat	475	3	490	Comdr. Orespin	Saigon
Aspide	French gunboat	590	—	—	Comdr. Orespin	Saigon
Aspide	French gunboat	590	—	—	Lieut. Horon	Shanghai
Benzoni	French gunboat	3710	28	9300	Capt. Laffont	Saigon
Chateaufort	French gunboat	500	—	—	Captain V. Poulaine	Saigon
Chateaufort	French gunboat	500	—	—	Comdr. Louet	Saigon
Chateaufort	French gunboat	500	—	—	Comdr. Gauthier	Saigon
Chateaufort	French gunboat	500	—	—	Capt. Le Gallou	Saigon
Chateaufort	French gunboat	500	—	—	Capt. Bécus	Saigon
Chateaufort	French gunboat	500	—	—	Captain Area	Saigon
Chateaufort	French gunboat	500	—	—	Capt. Hurst	Saigon
Chateaufort	French gunboat	500	—	—	Captain Scous	Saigon
Chateaufort	French gunboat	500	—	—	Capt. Vincent	Saigon
Chateaufort	French gunboat	500	—	—	Captain Thomas	Saigon
Chateaufort	French gunboat	500	—	—	Lieut. Caillard	Saigon
Chateaufort	French gunboat	500	—	—	Captain Blouin	Saigon
Chateaufort	French gunboat	500	—	—	Lieut. Carle	Saigon
Chateaufort	French gunboat	500	—	—	Comdr. Villeneuve	Saigon
Bussard	German cruiser	1857	15	2800	Comdr. Huse	Kobe
Bussard	German cruiser	1857	15	2800	Captain Friedrich	Shanghai
Bussard	German cruiser	1857	15	2800	Comdr. Wachmann	Shanghai
Bussard	German cruiser	1857	15	2800	Capt. van Sennem	Shanghai
Bussard	German cruiser	1857	15	2800	Capt. Ingonbl	Shanghai
Bussard	German cruiser	1857	15	2800	Comdr. Commander Platen	Shanghai
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Bussard	German cruiser	1857	15	2800	Captain Dick	Shanghai
Bussard	German cruiser	1857	15	2800	Capt. Castiglia Francesco	Shanghai
Bussard	German cruiser	1857	15	2800	Captain Armona	Shanghai
Bussard	German cruiser	1857	15	2800	Captain Zesi	Shanghai
Bussard	German cruiser	1857	15	2800	Captain Diogo de Sa	Shanghai
Bussard	German cruiser	1857	15	2800	Capt. F. J. Barbosa Lez	Shanghai
Bussard	German cruiser	1857	15	2800	Comdr. Geintzer	Shanghai
Bussard	German cruiser	1857	15	2800	Comdr. Gramschitz	Shanghai
Bussard	German cruiser	1857	15	2800	Capt. Reitzschels	Shanghai
Bussard	German cruiser	1857	15	2800	Comdr. Erjokovitch	Shanghai
Bussard	German cruiser	1857	15	2800	Comdr. Youriff	Shanghai
Bussard	German cruiser	1857	15	2800	Comdr. Zagarsky	Shanghai
Bussard	German cruiser	1857	15	2800	Captain Jenson	Shanghai
Bussard	German cruiser	1857	15	2800	Comdr. Stumoff	Shanghai
Bussard	German cruiser	1857	15	2800	Comdr. Novakovsky	Shanghai
Bussard	German cruiser	1857	15	2800	Comdr. Mursaviev	Shanghai
Bussard	German cruiser	1857	15	2800	Comdr. Yastiliev	Shanghai
Bussard	German cruiser	1857	15	2800	Captain Koroleff	Shanghai
Bussard	German cruiser	1857	15	2800	Captain Jakovlev	Shanghai
Bussard	German cruiser	1857	15	2800	Capt. Zatsarev	Shanghai
Bussard	German cruiser	1857	15	2800	Captain Osoroff	Shanghai
Bussard	German cruiser	1857	15	2800	Comdr. Livon	Shanghai
Bussard	German cruiser	1857	15	2800	Captain Sepelrennopol	Shanghai
Bussard	German cruiser	1857	15	2800	Capt. Marusovich	Shanghai
Bussard	German cruiser	1857	15	2800	Captain Serebrennikov	Shanghai
Bussard	German cruiser	1857	15	2800	Lieut. Comdr. Ivanoff	Shanghai
Bussard	German cruiser	1857	15	2800	Comdr. Ginter	Shanghai
Bussard	German cruiser	1857	15	2800	Capt. Bahr	Shanghai
Bussard	German cruiser	1857	15	2800	Comdr. Zagarsky-Kiselev	Shanghai
Bussard	German cruiser	1857	15	2800	Comdr. Abramoff	Shanghai
Bussard	German cruiser	1857	15	2800	Capt. J. H. Rodgers	Shanghai
Bussard	German cruiser	1857	15	2800	Lieut. E. A. Anderson	Shanghai
Bussard	German cruiser	1857	15	2800	Capt. H. E. Mason	Shanghai
Bussard	German cruiser	1857	15	2800	Captain Denfield	Shanghai
Bussard	German cruiser	1857	15	2800	Lieut. Comdr. J. Hood	Shanghai
Bussard	German cruiser	1857	15	2800	Captain Stanton	Shanghai
Bussard	German cruiser	1857	15	2800	Captain R. M. Berry	Shanghai
Bussard	German cruiser	1857	15	2800	Captain Mahan	Shanghai
Bussard	German cruiser	1857	15	2800	Comdr. Denfield	Shanghai
Bussard	German cruiser	1857	15	2800	Comdr. W. H. Bechler	Shanghai
Bussard	German cruiser	1857	15	2800	Comdr. Blockinger	Shanghai
Bussard	German cruiser	1857	15	2800	Captain Burwell	Shanghai
Bussard	German cruiser	1857	15	2800	Comdr. Marshall	Shanghai
Bussard	German cruiser	1857	15	2800	Lieut. L. C. Bortolotta	Shanghai
Bussard	German cruiser	1857	15	2800	Comdr. U. R. Harris	Shanghai

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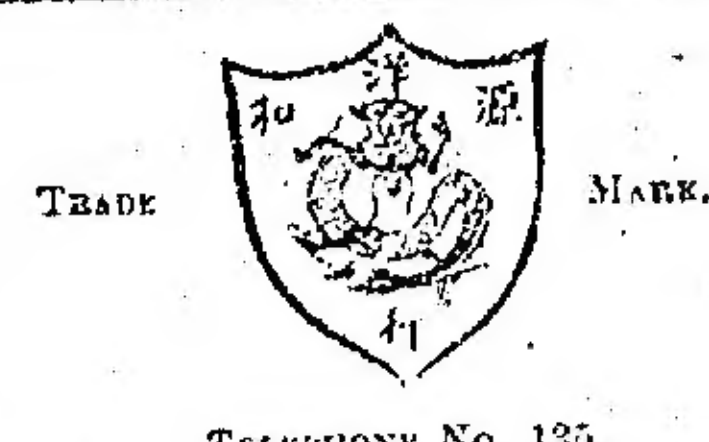
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**MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.**  
Auctions.  
2.30 p.m.—Auction of a Quantity of  
Fancy Suitings, &c., at Mr Geo. Lam-  
mert's Sales Rooms.  
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Suit Lengths,  
Ladies' Dress Materials, &c., at Mr  
V. I. Remedios' Sales Rooms.  
2.30 p.m.—Auction of a Fine Collection  
of Old Chinese Coins, &c., at Messrs  
Hughes & Houghton's Sales Rooms.  
Amusements.  
9 p.m.—A. D. C. Performance at the  
City Hall.  
Miscellaneous.  
2.30 p.m.—Competition for Spoons, of  
the Hongkong Rifle Association.  
Goods per *Kumang* not cleared after 5  
p.m. on this date landed.

**General Memoranda.**  
SUNDAY, December 13.—  
Goods per *Bentons* undelivered after  
this date subject to rent.  
Goods per *Sinla* not cleared at 4 p.m.  
on this date subject to rent.  
MONDAY, December 14.—  
2.30 p.m.—Auction of a Quantity of  
American & Scotch Whiskies, Sherry,  
&c., Mr Geo. Lammert's Sales  
Rooms.  
Goods per *Glenary* not cleared on this  
date subject to rent.  
WEDNESDAY, December 16.—  
9 a.m.—Military Gun Practice.



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**BIRTHS.**  
On November 28, at Kimberley, Almeida  
Road, Singapore, S. S., the wife of K. H.  
MAURICE (of Tonkinson and Tian  
Fook), of a Daughter.  
On December 7, at Shanghai, the wife  
of D. W. CRAWFORD, of a Daughter.  
The publication of this issue commenced  
at 6.40 p.m.

**The China Mail.**

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1903.

**EDITORIAL COMMENT.**

Although local interest  
in the cricket at pre-  
sented in the playing in  
AUSTRALIA.  
English and Australian  
eleven has not been very great, it is  
likely to be stirred now that the test  
matches are being entered upon. To-  
day the first test match of the tour  
will be commenced in Sydney, and  
since the roundly criticised 'unrepre-  
sentative' English team has met and  
defeated the two strongest cricketing  
States in Australia, there will be a  
curious desire to see how they will  
get on against the combined cricketing  
force of the Commonwealth. Already  
thirty-seven test matches have been  
played in Australia, and of that  
number England has only succeeded  
in winning fifteen, Australia having  
twenty to her credit, whilst two have  
been drawn. The total number of test  
matches played both in England and  
Australia is fifty-four, and at present  
England stands two games in the lead.  
For a long time now Australia has  
been steadily overhauling England,  
and if she repeats previous perfor-  
mances the stern class that England  
will have to undertake will, without  
doubt, be a long one. The progress  
of the present English eleven, however,  
has been characterised by exceptional  
brilliance, and the fact of their being  
so far unbeaten warrants the opinion  
that they will prove a thorn in the side  
of the Australians, and inspires the hope  
that they will recover the lost ashes.

The first game of the tour—against  
South Australia—was drawn with the  
balance in favour of the Englishmen;  
the match against Victoria was won by  
the substantial margin of an innings and  
71 runs; whilst against the mother  
State—New South Wales—they repeat-  
ed the dose, winning by an innings and  
ten runs. New South Wales is the  
strongest cricketing State in the Com-  
monwealth, and the success of the Eng-  
lishmen is such as was not expected by  
the most sanguine followers of the game.  
It was in bowling more than in bat-  
ting that the Englishmen shone, and there-  
lies the hope of success in the test mat-  
ches. The Australians will probably  
have a good batting team, but there is a  
big probability that they will be weak  
in bowling. Amongst the batsmen will  
be such sterling players as Trumper,  
Hill, Noble, and Duff, but so far as  
bowlers are concerned we cannot see  
any possibility of any strong men being  
immediately forthcoming. The absence  
of Hugh Trumble, the well-known bow-  
ler, will be severely felt by Australia,  
but since the Commonwealth has a fatal  
habit of giving surprises when they are  
least expected, it will not do to make  
certain that an equal to Trumble will  
not be found. Taking it for granted  
that the weather is favourable the game  
will probably be responsible for some  
tall scoring—the Englishmen's strength  
in batting and the Australians' weak-  
ness in bowling, combined with the re-  
putation of the ground for record scores,  
all pointing that way. Under any cir-  
cumstances, Australia can be depended  
upon to give a good account of herself.  
Cricket is a game that is never won until  
the stumps are drawn, and Australia  
has frequently, by dogged up-hill bat-  
ting, changed what looked like sure vic-  
tory for the Englishmen into signal  
defeat.

**Confidential Official Documents.**  
Regulations come into force in India  
in January next with regard to secret  
and confidential documents. The final  
paragraph runs thus:—'Access to official  
records is only permitted to those entrusted  
with the duties in the office or department  
to which they belong. These records are  
not to be made public or communicated to  
persons unconnected with such offices or  
departments without the sanction of the  
authorities. The only legitimate use an  
officer or a soldier can make of any docu-  
ments or information of which he becomes  
possessed in his official capacity is for the  
furtherance of the public service. Publish-  
ing official documents, or using them for  
personal controversy, or for any private  
purpose without authority, will be treated  
as a breach of official trust.'

**Labour in the Transvaal.**  
The Transvaal Labour Commission's re-  
port says the total shortage of labour in  
the Transvaal is 241,000 including the mining  
labour, which totals 130,000. Central and  
South Africa have an insufficient supply for  
the Transvaal's wants. The Commission  
suggests no remedies, but it is expected  
that the Transvaal Council will be invited  
to pass an Ordinance in favour of importing  
alien labour.

**Football.**  
A football team from the Naval Yard  
lowered the colours of the *Britannia* yester-  
day afternoon at Happy Valley. The game  
was all in favour of the Naval Yard, their  
men working together all through, contrast-  
ing with the individual work shown by the  
*Britannia*. The Naval team ultimately won  
by four goals to nil. The following were  
the teams:—  
Naval Yard: Sidney, goal; Tucker and  
Bailey, backs; Pearce, Day and Cheshire,  
halves; Gladwell, Hutchings, Columbus, Ru-  
by, and Griffin, forwards.  
*Britannia*: Cavanagh, goal; Bruce and  
Harding, backs; Weston, Lieut. Edgar and  
Shipp, halves; Fearnsley, Reynolds, & Con-  
e roll, Cornish and Gough, forwards.

**Army Manoeuvres in Tonkin.**  
Military officers in Hongkong will  
have an opportunity next month, if they  
desire to do so, of witnessing the French  
army manoeuvres in Tonkin. They will  
begin about the 15th of January in the  
neighbourhood of Bac-ninh, near Hanoi.  
Including the native auxiliaries, it is  
estimated that between 10,000 and 12,000  
men will be engaged in the operations,  
which will conclude with a grand review  
at Bac-ninh. The First Division, under  
the command of General Chamorgon, will  
concentrate at Gha-binh, about twelve  
kilometres from Seven Pagodas, and will  
comprise the 9th and 18th Colonial Regi-  
ments, 1st and 5th Tonkinese, and four  
batteries of Artillery. The Second Divi-  
sion, which concentrates at Bac-ninh under  
General Winckel-Mayer, will include the  
2nd, 3rd and 4th Tonkinese, 10th Colonial  
the Foreign Legion, and four batteries of  
Artillery from the China Reserve Brigade.  
The general idea is that the 2nd Division  
will oppose the march of the 1st Division  
on Bac-ninh and Hanoi.

**Diarrhoea.**  
DIARRHOEA, in its first stages, can be  
cured by a few doses of that pleasant,  
reliable, and effectual medicine, Cham-  
berlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. In  
many instances one dose is sufficient, but  
as a rule three or four doses are necessary.  
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Get a bottle to-day; it may save a life.  
When you ask for a bottle of Cham-  
berlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, see  
that you get it. It has stood the test for  
thirty-five years, and has no equal as a  
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## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

**Garden Party at Government House.**  
H.E. the Officer Administering the  
Government and Mrs May entertained a  
large party in the grounds at Government  
House yesterday afternoon. Lawn games  
were provided for the amusement of visitors.

**French in South China.**  
Viscount de Foy is at present in  
Kwangsi on a political mission on behalf  
of the French Government. This gentleman  
is studying the best routes to connect Ton-  
kin with China, preparatory, we presume,  
to assimilation on the lines of the Indochina  
and the tiger!

**Where they Punish Pilots.**  
Mr Bellow, a Calcutta branch pilot,  
has been tried on charges of unskillful na-  
vigation, resulting in the grounding of the  
British India steamer *Sofala* in the Hoogh-  
li. The jury brought in a verdict of  
guilty, and Mr Bellow was sentenced to be  
placed on half allowances for twelve  
months.

**European Woman in Trouble.**  
A telegram dated Bangalore, November  
20, says:—Mrs Coombes, aged 23, was  
charged before the District Magistrate with  
abandoning her newborn child and causing  
its death. She admitted that the child was  
hers, but reserved her defence and request-  
ed the Magistrate to hear the case in camera.  
The accused was bailed out and the case  
fixed for Decemr 1st.

**'Golfing Reminiscences.'**  
In this issue, we publish the third and  
last instalment of 'Some Golfing Reminisc-  
ences' by Dr James A. Lowson, who is now  
residing at Forfar, in Scotland. His nu-  
merous far Eastern friends will be pleased  
to hear that the genial 'Dr Jim' is as cheery  
as ever notwithstanding his long spell of ill-  
health, and many will join with us in wish-  
ing him a speedy restoration to health and  
other pleasant experiences round the links  
of his native country.

**The A.D.C. at the City Hall.**  
The Hongkong A. D. C. last night held  
a dress rehearsal of Oscar Wilde's comedy  
*The Importance of Being Earnest* in the City  
Hall. The rehearsal was very successful,  
and augurs well for the success of the pub-  
lic performances, the first of which will be  
given this evening. On Saturday and  
Monday next further performances will be  
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receiving and two of larceny, and all were  
sentenced to six months' imprisonment,  
with six hours in the stocks.

**A Visitor's Opinion of Hongkong.**  
The following extract from the diary  
of Sir William Mitchell, who visited Hong-  
kong in September last, is published by  
*The Times of London*:—  
On returning to Hongkong (from Can-  
ton), the Happy Valley, racecourse, Cam-  
pania, and the Peak were seen, the latter  
reached by the electric wire tramway (sic).  
Before leaving Hongkong we had the plea-  
sure to make the acquaintance of Sir Henry  
Blake, our future Governor, and Lady  
Blake, to whom we paid a longer visit on  
our return voyage. The city and islands  
surrounding, looked at from a height, are  
beautiful beyond description. The harbour  
is a magnificent one, and the huge amount  
of shipping, with its three hundred steam  
launches and tugs, the busy wharves, splen-  
did blocks of buildings occupied as offices,  
banks, &c., tended to open the eyes of one  
coming from Colombo. A very fine grav-  
ing-dock is being constructed by private  
enterprise, 750 feet in length, and con-  
sequently the longest in the East. Hong-  
kong is extending so rapidly that there is  
not sufficient room on the island, and  
expansion will have to be in the direction  
of Kowloon on the mainland opposite.  
Whilst in Hongkong harbour the baromet-  
er fell very low, a typhoon being report-  
ed within 100 miles, and travelling towards  
us. It became dark, and the wind blew in  
an ominous way. There was much alarm,  
and all preparations were made to avoid  
disaster. Hundreds of junks and sampans  
could be seen quidding up being towed  
across the harbour to a comparatively shel-  
tered spot. Two steamers that had started  
for Manila had to put back, and everything  
indicated a severe typhoon, but, fortun-  
ately, it altered its course and went inland to  
the south of Hongkong, much to the relief  
of the community.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

**Notes by the Way.**  
The Rev. W. Rashiagh, the well-  
known Mont cricketer, has been appointed  
to the Minor Canonry in Canterbury  
Cathedral.

Herr August Manns, the musical di-  
rector of the Crystal Palace from 1855 until  
recently, has been knighted. He already  
possesses several foreign Orders.

For accepting a bribe of \$5, a Chinese  
interpreter at the Central Police Station  
was fined \$100 or two months' gaol by  
Mr J. H. Kemp at the Magistrate to-day.

On the 6th ult., W. Lana headed the  
list of winning jockeys with 137 wins for 674  
mounts. O. Madden had 135 wins for 728  
mounts, and W. Hahoy 104 for 651  
mounts.

The Hon. J. W. Fortescue has been  
elected an honorary member of the Royal  
United Service Institution for life, in ap-  
preciation of his work, 'The History of the  
British Army,' and his other contributions  
to Military Literature.

The first fall of snow, which invariably  
occurs every year between the 21st and  
23rd of November, began at Tientsin on  
the evening of the 22nd and continued  
more or less throughout the 23rd. The  
snow was very fine and wet, says the P. and  
T. Times.

**The Queen Statue Wharf.**  
We can congratulate the community  
and the P.W.D. upon the fact that the  
steps of the Queen's Statue wharf have  
been repaired.

**A Royal Jockey.**  
The German Crown Prince rode in  
one of the officers' races on the 8th ult. at  
the Berlin Potsdam Riding Club, and lost  
only by a head, the winner being Count  
von Koenigsmarck, who is reputed to be  
the finest gentleman rider in Germany.

**Theft by a Chair Coolie.**  
Yesterday afternoon Mr E. H. Sharp  
found that one of his chair coolies had dis-  
appeared, and on investigation found that  
a dress and \$50 was also missing. So far  
all efforts to trace the missing coolie have  
been futile, but an arrest is expected short-  
ly. The police are actively engaged in  
making inquiries into the case.

**Banishing.**  
During the hearing of a case against a  
Chinese, charged with being a rogue and  
vagrabond, Inspector McNab, in answer  
to a question from Mr T. Scramble Smith,  
said that all Chinese convicted of a felony  
were now banished from the colony for five  
years. 'Quite right,' said His Worship,  
as he imposed a penalty of one month's  
gaol.

**Six Months for Receiving.**  
Chan Ng appeared at the Magistrate  
to-day before Mr J. H. Kemp charged  
with receiving one gold mounted bangle,  
one pair gold earrings, three gold finger-  
rings and \$420 cash, the property of Yung  
Chin, well knowing the same to have been  
stolen. The loss was reported on Decem-  
ber 10, and the articles had last been seen  
on November 21. After evidence His  
Worship imposed a sentence of six months'  
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receiving and two of larceny, and all were  
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**The Overdue 'Kumang.'**  
All ships now arriving from the south  
have stories to tell of strong monsoons  
and heavy seas, and the British steamer  
*Kumang* (Capt. E. J. Daller), which reached  
here this morning from Calcutta, proves  
no exception to the rule. She is three or  
four days behind time, her progress being  
due to the bad weather she experienced be-  
tween Singapore and the east of Macles-  
field Bank. The wind was exceptionally  
strong, and the sea so rough that the steam-  
er tossed about to an unprecedented ex-  
tent. So bad was it, indeed, that on one  
day she only averaged four knots per hour,  
whilst seldom she got above six. After  
passing Maclesfield Bank fine weather  
prevailed. On the way from India a  
Hindoo and two Chinese died on board.  
The Hindoo was buried at sea and the  
Chinese brought on to China.

**Have You Rheumatism?**  
If you hit your thumb with a hammer,  
would you swallow a lot of medicine to  
cure it? Not on your life. You would  
wrap it up with some soothing, healing  
remedy like Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and  
let nature do the rest. There is no more  
sense in swallowing a lot of medicine for  
Rheumatism than there is for a bruised  
thumb. What you want to do is to rub  
your Rheumatism with Chamberlain's Pain  
Balm every night and morning. Rub it  
well in. And let nature do the rest, and  
between Pain Balm and nature you will be  
cured. One application gives relief. For  
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## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

**French Army Recruits.**  
In consequence of the decrease in the  
population of France, the number of French  
recruits this year is 34,000 fewer than last  
year. On the other hand, in Germany the  
number of recruits shows an increase of  
15,000.

**Lucknow Polo Tournament.**  
The Lucknow Polo Tournament, which  
opened on Nov. 23, is the chief polo event  
in India. The sides were: 5th Dragon  
Guard vs. the 15th Hussars. The latter  
won by six goals and four subsidiaries to  
two goals.

**A Naval Base Abandoned.**  
The *Daily Mail* states that Port Royal,  
in Jamaica, is to be abandoned as a naval  
base in 1904, when it will become a purely  
military station. In view of the con-  
templated change, adds the *Mail*, additional  
batteries are being erected.

**The Trans-Siberian Railway.**  
Colonel Brown, late Military Attaché  
at the British Embassy at Peking, estimates  
the cost of the Trans-Siberian railway at  
£75,000,000. The line, he says, is invalu-  
able for military purposes, though the  
trains used for transporting troops occupy  
20 days on the journey.

**Chinese Sport.**  
The attempt to encourage sport among  
the more advanced Chinese young men in  
Tientsin is not altogether futile appar-  
ently, as an initial football match between a  
Tientsin University eleven and an Associa-  
tion eleven took place on Nov. 21, and gives  
promise of many future matches.

**Enhancing a Sentence.**  
The Calcutta High Court on Nov. 23  
enhanced the sentence, from two to four  
months' rigorous imprisonment, on a  
Mahomedan who attempted to assault  
Miss Rickstraw while she was travelling in  
a ladies' compartment. The accused was  
originally sentenced to two months, and he  
appealed to the Session Judge, who refer-  
red the case to the High Court for enhance-  
ment of the sentence.

**Derailment on the Madras Railway.**  
A serious derailment occurred on the  
Madras railway on Nov. 20. A local pas-  
senger train coming round a curve was de-  
railed, and the engine capsized. None of  
the forty passengers were injured. The ac-  
cident is believed to have been caused by foul  
play. The outside rail was loosened by  
withdrawing the keys. A large stone was  
found on the line. The traffic was stopped  
till a diversion was constructed. The police  
are inquiring into the derailment.

**Band at the Hongkong Hotel.**  
By kind permission of Major Radcliff  
and Officers, the Band of the 93rd Burma  
Infantry will play at the Hongkong Hotel,  
to-morrow (Saturday) evening, from 8 to  
9.30 p.m.:—  
March.....Roll of the Drum.....McClurg  
Overture.....Heloise and Abela.....Williams  
Selection.....'San Toy'.....Sidney Jones  
Dance.....'Hungarian'.....Brahms  
Selection.....'A Greek Slave'.....Monkton  
Volts.....'Our last'.....Lamotte  
Cale Walk.....Jolly Negroes.....Berger  
GOOD BYE THIS KING.

**Presentation to Mr B. Pensonby.**  
Mr B. Pensonby, late Private Secre-  
tary to Sir West Ridgeway, in Ceylon, and  
now Private Secretary to H.E. Mr F. H.  
May, the officer administering the Govern-  
ment, was, on the eve of his departure from  
Colombo, presented with a souvenir of  
Colombo by the Colombo Sports Club, with  
which he was closely associated. The  
*Times of Ceylon* says:—It seems a pity  
that this mark of appreciation could not  
have been more general, for cricketers of  
all communities would have been glad to  
have done honour to Mr Pensonby in view  
of the interest he always manifested in the  
game not only among Europeans but  
Ceylonese as well.

**The Overdue 'Kumang.'**  
All ships now arriving from the south  
have stories to tell of strong monsoons  
and heavy seas, and the British steamer  
*Kumang* (Capt. E. J. Daller), which reached  
here this morning from Calcutta, proves  
no exception to the rule. She is three or  
four days behind time, her progress being  
due to the bad weather she experienced be-  
tween Singapore and the east of Macles-  
field Bank. The wind was exceptionally  
strong, and the sea so rough that the steam-  
er tossed about to an unprecedented ex-  
tent. So bad was it, indeed, that on one  
day she only averaged four knots per hour,  
whilst seldom she got above six. After  
passing Maclesfield Bank fine weather  
prevailed. On the way from India a  
Hindoo and two Chinese died on board.  
The Hindoo was buried at sea and the  
Chinese brought on to China.

**Have You Rheumatism?**  
If you hit your thumb with a hammer,  
would you swallow a lot of medicine to  
cure it? Not on your life. You would  
wrap it up with some soothing, healing  
remedy like Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and  
let nature do the rest. There is no more  
sense in swallowing a lot of medicine for  
Rheumatism than there is for a bruised  
thumb. What you want to do is to rub  
your Rheumatism with Chamberlain's Pain  
Balm every night and morning. Rub it  
well in. And let nature do the rest, and  
between Pain Balm and nature you will be  
cured. One application gives relief. For  
sale by all chemists and medicine vendors;  
WATKINS Ltd., General Agents.

## TELEGRAMS.

[CHINA MAIL'S EXCLUSIVE SERVICE.]  
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**A THREAT FROM RUSSIA.**

**WILL MARCH ON SEOUL**

**Yong-ampho is Opened.**  
London, December 10.

It is stated that Russia, has threat-  
ened to land a force of 3000 officers  
and men in Korea and march on Seoul  
should Korea disregard her warning  
not to open Yong-ampho to foreign  
trade.

[Russia has evidently thought it desirable  
to threaten Korea owing to the fact that it  
was reported not long ago that the Korean  
Government was disposed to open Yong-  
ampho and, indeed, was on the point of  
doing so when M. Parloff, the Russian  
Minister, made a strenuous protest and  
caused the Government to postpone the  
declaration.—Ed. C.M.]

**LORD ROBERTS' RESIGNATION.**

**THOUGHT TO BE PROBABLE.**

**Dissatisfied with Mr Forster's**

**Reorganisation Scheme.**

London, December 10.

The London *Daily News* is able to  
state that, despite the denial given by  
Lord Roberts to the published state-  
ments that he intends resigning his  
office, there is every probability of his  
early retirement.

Lord Roberts has a strong dislike to  
the War Office and Army reorganisa-  
tion scheme proposed by Mr Arnold-  
Forster, and it is on account of that  
dislike, says the *Daily Mail*, that he  
will retire.

[It has been rumoured several times of  
late that Lord Roberts intended resigning,  
but the reason has always been put down  
to falling health and old age. Every time  
a rumour has gained currency, however,  
Lord Roberts has endeavoured to suppress  
it by a denial.—Ed. C.M.]

[RUSSIA'S SERVICE.]

**RUSSIA AND JAPAN.**

**Peaceful Prospects.**

London, December 9.

The rumours impending the Russo-  
Japanese settlement are daily becoming  
more persistent and precise.  
The Associated Press of New York  
publishes a circumstantial telegram from  
St. Petersburg stating that as a result of  
the Tsar's action Russia's reply makes only  
minor modifications of Japan's proposals by  
which, if accepted, Russia will acknowledge  
Japan's right to a protectorate of Korea  
while making reservations regarding naval  
stations and fortifications threatening the  
sea communications of Port Arthur and  
Vladivostok.

Russian concessions for freedom of trade  
in Korea will be guaranteed, and the  
question of the evacuation of Manchuria  
left in abeyance.

**BRITISH NORTH BORNEO.**  
Sir Charles Jessel presided at the North  
Borneo dinner in London. A distinguish-  
ed company was present. Mr Cowie wel-  
comed Chinese immigration to Borneo, and  
defended the policy of railway extension,  
which had already stimulated industry to a  
remarkable extent. He ridiculed the  
assertion that the North Borneo Company  
was anxious to tempt Great Britain to buy  
the Colony, and hoped shortly to announce  
that arrangements had been made to work  
Coal, Iron, and Manganeses on a large  
scale.















### Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination.	Fruits.	Agent.	Date.	Location.
Amoy, S'ow & B'oon Je'anga (a) .....		Jardine, Matheson & Co	Dec. 14,	at 4 p.m.

Bremen, &c.	Korick Albert (s)	Melchers & Co.	December 23
B'bay, S'pore & C'to	Hiroshima Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Dec. 29, at Noon.
B'bay, via S'pore, &c.	Capti (s)	" "	Dec. 15, at Noon.
B'bay, via S'pore, &c.	" "	Hamburg-Am'ka Linie	Dec. 16, at Noon.
B'bay, via S'pore, &c.	" "	" "	Dec. 23, at Noon.
Havre and Hamburg	Nürnberg (s)	Hamburg-Am'ka Linie	December 25
Itoilo	Wuchang (s)	Butterfield & Swire	December 14
Kobe	Chingta (s)	Butterfield & Swire	December 12
Koko & Yokohama	Hakodate Maru (s)	" "	Dec. 18, Daylight.
Kobe & Seattle	Zedro (s)	Butterfield & Swire	December 20
London, &c.	Ballarast (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Dec. 19, at Noon.
London and Hamburg	Fintshire (s)	Shevan, Tomes & Co.	About Dec. 21.
Manila	Rosetta Maru (s)	Toyo Kisen Kaisha	Dec. 17, at 11 a.m.
Manila	Hogo (s)	" "	Dec. 18, at 11 a.m.
Manila	Zedro (s)	Shevan, Tomes & Co.	Dec. 19, at 10 a.m.
Manila	Löonsang (s)	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Dec. 12, at 2 p.m.
Manila	Shawmut (s)	Dodwell & Co. Limited	About January 28.
Manila	Kailong (s)	Butterfield & Swire	December 16
Marcellus via Saigon	Amand Delic (s)	" "	Dec. 15, at 1 p.m.
Manila, Australia Ports	Eastera (s)	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Dec. 19, at Noon.
Manila, Aus'tral Ports	Chingta (s)	Butterfield & Swire	December 30,
Mar., L'on, A'ypna, &c.	Kawachi Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Dec. 12, Daylight.
Muji, Kobe & Yernan	Kagoshima Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Dec. 25, at Noon.
Mar., L'on, A'ypna, &c.	Bing-tai (s)	" "	Dec. 28, Daylight.
Mar., L'on, A'ypna, &c.	Leuchars (s)	Butterfield & Swire	December 18
New York, Suez Canal	Lower Castle (s)	Dodwell & Co. Limited	December 15
New York v. Suez Canal	Amelia (s)	Shevan, Tomes & Co.	About Dec. 21.
New York v. Suez Canal	Nubia (s)	Hamburg-Am'ka Linie	About end of Dec.
New York	Clement (s)	McGregor & Co.	About Dec. 10.
New York, Y'hoon, &c.	Acacia (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Dec. 15, at Noon.
Shanghai	Cornmandel (s)	P. & O. S.N. Co.	About Dec. 19.
Shanghai	Hangchow (s)	Butterfield & Swire	December 13.
Shanghai & Chinkiang	Pakhei (s)	Butterfield & Swire	December 14.
Shanghai	Whampo (s)	" "	December 15.
S'hai, Kobe & Y'hoon	Yungtan (s)	Messageries Maritimes	About Dec. 14.
S'hai and Portland, Or.	Lidra-samba (s)	Portland & Asiatic's Co.	December 14.
S'pore, Java Calcutta	Kumang (s)	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Dec. 16, at Noon.
S'pore, Java Ports, &c.	Tyilatjat (s)	China-Hat Trading Co.	Second half Dec.
S'pore, Japan B'bay &c.	China (s)	Anderson, Wiles & Co.	December 18, p.m.
S'pore, Amoy & Ningpo	Meichiku Maru (s)	Oaka Shosen Kaisha	December 12.
S'ow, Amoy, Foochoo	Anping Maru (s)	Oaka Shosen Kaisha	December 15.
S'ow, Amoy & Tamsui	Dajini Maru (s)	Oaka Shosen Kaisha	December 16.
S'ow, Amoy & Tamsui	Daiji Maru (s)	Oaka Shosen Kaisha	December 22.
Swatow	Ensuin (s)	Dodwell & Co. Limited	Dec. 12, at 4 p.m.
Victoria, B. C.	Tosa Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Dec. 15, at 4 p.m.
Vancouver (B.C.), &c.	Empress of Japan (s)	Canadian P&O Co.	January 13.
Vancouver (B.C.), &c.	Empress of China (s)	Canadian P&O Co.	January 13.
Victoria, B. C., Tacoma	Trentout (s)	Dodwell & Co. Limited	December 19.
Victoria, B. C., Tacoma	Albatross (s)	Dodwell & Co. Limited	December 31.
Yokohama & Kobe	Kagu Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Dec. 13, at 4 p.m.
Yuna, S'hai, Muji, Kobe	Ambrisa (s)	Hamburg-Am'ka Linie	Dec. 14, at Noon.
Yokohama & Kobe	Japani (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Dec. 13.
Yokohama & Kobe	Yiddobonn (s)	Sander, Wiles & Co.	December 19 p.m.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid up.	Closing Quotations, &c.
<b>BANKS.</b>				
Longkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	30,000	£ 125	a) £	1675 London, £64.10
National Bank of China, Limited	10,970	£ 10	£	830, buyers
	23,956	£ 10	£	830, buyers
	750	£ 1	£	1 810
<b>Do. Founders' shares</b>				
<b>MARINE INSURANCES.</b>				
Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd.	10,000	£ 80	£	5175
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	£ 85.35	£	25.75, ex div., sellers
Kowloon Marine Insurance Co., Ltd.	10,000	£ 100	£	23 120
Yankee Insurance Society, Ltd.	10,000	£ 250	£ 100	£490, sellers
Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.	8,000	£ 100	£ 80	£135
<b>FIRE INSURANCES.</b>				
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	£ 105	£ 80	£80, sellers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	£ 250	£ 60	£310, sales & sellers
<b>DOCKS, &amp;c.</b>				
Li Kung & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	50,000	£ 60	all	£205
Joo. Fenwick & Co., Limited	8,000	£ 25	£	5474
New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd.	6,000	£ 65	£ 65	£38, sellers
S. C. Parnham, Boyd & Co., Ltd.	55,700	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 1124, buyers
<b>STEAMBOATS, TUGS, &amp;c.</b>				
Chia ne and Manila S. S. Co., Ltd.	30,000	£ 80	£ 50	£18
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	£ 90	all	£80
H.K. C. and M. Steamboat Co., Ltd.	80,000	£ 15	£ 15	£324
Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited	10,000	£ 10	all	£75, sellers
Star Ferry Company, Ltd.	10,000	£ 10	£	£90, buyers
North Transport & Trading Co., Ltd.	3,000,000	£ 1	£ 1	£12.20, sellers
T'ien Tzu and Lighter Co., Ltd.	8,600	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 36, buyers
Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd.	200,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 524
	100,000			Tls. 50
<b>REFINERIES.</b>				
China Sugar Company, Limited	20,000	£ 100	£	£105
Luzon Sugar Company, Limited	7,000	£ 100	£	£10, sellers
Perak Sugar Cultivation Co., Ltd.	7,000	Tls. 50	T 50	Tls. 60
<b>WHARVES.</b>				
H.K. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co.	30,000	£ 50	all	£95, buyers
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co.	20,100	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 205, buyers
<b>LAND AND BUILDING.</b>				
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited	50,000	£ 100	100	£151, sales & buyers
Shanghai Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd.	39,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 703, buyers
Wai Hei Land and Building Co., Ltd.	6,000	£ 50	£	£35
Wei Hei Land and Building Co., Ltd.	3,784	Tls. 25	Tls. 25	Tls. 124, sellers
Humphreys Estate & Finance Co.	100,000	£ 10	all	£11, sales
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	£ 50	£	£224, sales

H.K. High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd. MINING.	1,250	\$	100	all	\$820, sellers
J. Cobb Mining & Trading Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$	5	5	50 cents, sellers
New Fungion Mining Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$	1	1	\$1.00, sellers
Preference Shares	30,000	\$		all	50 cents, buyers
Soc. des Fonderies des Charbon- nages du Tonkin.	16,000	Fcs.	250	all	\$600, sellers
Reub. Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	£	1	18/10	\$8, sellers
SHIPPING.					
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.	12,000	\$	60	all	\$148, buyers
Astor House Hotel Ltd. (Tientsin).	2,000	TLs.	10	TLs. 50	TLs. 156, buyers
Astor House Hotel Co., Ltd. (S'hai)	5,000	\$	25	5	\$28, buyers
WATER.					
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited.	60,000	\$	10	all	\$14, sales & sellers
Watkins Limited	10,000	\$	10	all	\$7 1/2
WATERWORKS.					
H.K. and China Gas Co., Limited.	7,000	£	10	all	\$140, buyers
Hongkong Gas Company, Ltd.	60,000	TLs.	60	TLs.	103
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	30,000	\$	10	\$	\$12 1/2, sales
New Electric (new issue)	30,000	\$	10	5	\$6 1/2, sellers
WINE AND CEMENT.					
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$	10	\$	\$24 1/2, buyers
MISCELLANEOUS.					
Manila Investment Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$	50	\$	\$15
Bells Suburban Eastern Agency.	8,604	£	12/6	12/6	\$5, sellers
United Amusement Agency.	10,000 and 50 100 shares	\$	10	\$	\$9, buyers
Limited		\$	10	10	\$210, buyers

Tek. Steam Water-Burn Co., Ltd.,	7,000	\$	10	\$112.2, buyers
Hongkong Dairy-Farm Co.,	10,000	\$	7 1/2	all 912 1/2, buyers
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited,	5,000	\$	23 1/2	all 924 1/2, sellers
Shanghai Waterways Co., Ltd.,	2,000	\$	25	20 Tls. 40
Planta Planting Company, Ltd.,	20,000	\$	5	\$ 5 nominal
H'kong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$	5 1/2	all 815, sellers
Li Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	(10,000)	\$	10	815, buyers
Soo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.,	17,500	Tls.	60	150 1/2; Tls. 40
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.,	10,000	Tls.	75	Tls. 75; Tls. 26
Laau-Kung-Mow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.,	8,000	Tls.	75	Tls. 100; Tls. 35
Soo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.,	2,000	Tls.	500	Tls. 500; Tls. 200
China President Loan Mortgage Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$	10	\$ 10 \$9 1/2
China Borneo Company, Ltd.,	60,000	\$	12	\$ 12 \$8, sales

Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	\$	10	\$	all	\$0
Wm. Powell, Ltd.	12,000	\$	1	\$	10	89
Shanghai & Hongkong Dyeing & Bleaching Co., Ltd.	1,200	\$	50	\$	50	\$30, Nominal
The Canton-Hongkong Ice and Cold Storage Company, Limited	70,000	\$	10	\$	10	\$10, Nominal
CRACK CIGARETTES						
Philippine Tobacco Trust Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$	50	\$	50	\$15 sellers
Alumina Limited	300	\$	50	\$	50	\$50

LOANS.	Amount.	Value.	Interest.	Quarters.
Chinese Imperial 1886	174,900	174,900	2 1/2 % p. ann.	Per

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